

YEAR 2 LEARNING OVERVIEW TERMS 1 & 2 Fire! Fire! Fire!

Reading

Reading will continue to take place daily in Terms 1 and 2. Five Read Write Inc. sessions a week will be dedicated to phonics, fluency, comprehension and inference. Don't forget to visit our online storytime corner!

[Storytime Corner Link](#)

Writing

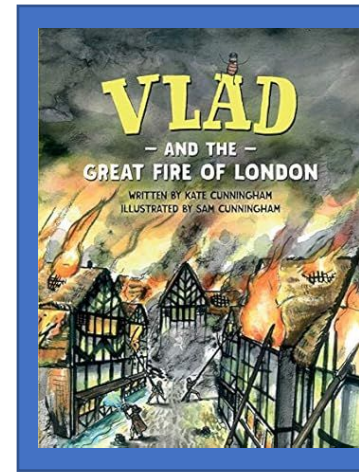
Using our quality key texts, the children will continue to develop important key writing skills by retelling and sequencing narratives, constructing letters and diary entries and creating information pages based on non-fiction texts.

Mathematics

During Term 1 and 2, the children will continue to develop their understanding of place value, addition and subtraction. We will be learning to identify the tens and ones in two-digit numbers and will be learning to count in 1s, 2s, 3s, 5s and 10s. We will also deepen our knowledge on shape in Term 2.

Science

In Science, we will be learning about Electricity, exploring circuits, Investigating conductivity and learning all about electricity safety. In Term 2 we will begin to investigate materials and matter, discovering the properties of materials and performing fun experiments surrounding solids and liquids.



History

In History, we are learning all about the Great Fire of London. We will be exploring the timeline of the Great Fire of London and how it impacted the our Capital City. We will be researching Samuel Pepys and reading his diary to help us understand this historical event.

Geography

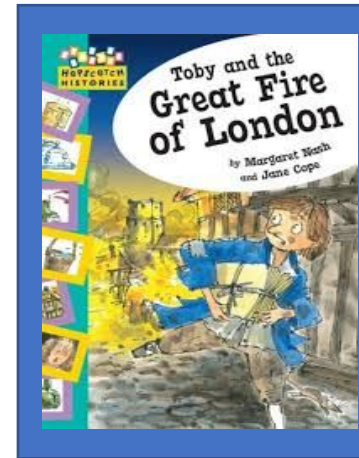
In Geography, we will be learning all about maps and globes. We will explore and draw our local area, understanding local routes that we take in relation to our school. We will also be exploring the globe and the equator, learning more about the world we live in.

Art & DT

In Art, Year 2 will be developing their skills with clay modelling, making flaming Tudor house sculptures which burnt down in the Great Fire of London. In Dt, we will be creating our very own fire trucks from scratch, using measuring and cutting skills with new tools.

PE

Year 2 will have PE twice a week, on Mondays and Fridays. With the Brighton and Hove Sports Coaches, the children will be exploring football and hockey. With their class teacher, the children will be developing 'multi-skills' and will explore different styles of dance.



MFL

Modern Foreign Languages are so important when living in such a diverse world. Therefore, in French, we will be learning different greetings, colours and counting with numbers. Can you listen to our French story online with Mr Johnson?

[Storytime Corner Link](#)

PSHE and computing

We will be focusing on 'being me', learning to celebrate differences and exploring stereotypes, rewards, consequences, bullying and friendships. In computing we will be looking at how computers are improving our lives as well as using sequencing to do Logo programming.

RE

In RE, Year 2 will be learning about Christianity. The children will begin Term 1 by exploring kindness through studying stories from the bible, including The Good Samaritan. In Term 2, the children will explore the Christian belief that 'Jesus was a gift' and will continue to learn about The Christmas Story.

Music

Following the Charanga scheme of learning, the children will be focusing on two songs – 'Hands, Feet and Heart' and 'Ho, Ho, Ho'. We will spend time appraising music, learning songs, playing tuned and untuned instruments and experimenting with combinations of sounds.

Creative project Ideas:

1. Create a potion at home
2. Write instructions for making a magical potion
3. Plan and make a healthy meal
4. Make a cardboard house from 1666.
5. Design and create a vehicle
6. Use a map to plan a journey in your local area
7. Use Google Maps to find London landmarks

2 YEAR

KEY TEXTS WE READ:

The Great Fire of London

Toby and The Great Fire of London

Vlad and the Great Fire of London

Who was Samuel Pepys